but in combination only and still the former two drugs have been included under price control whereas the later two have been ignored: if so, the reasons thereof; and

(d) whether Cetrimide and Chlorhexiding are used in combination only and if so, their turn-over in bulk form and in the form of brended products during the above period alongwith names of producers of formulations and monopoly situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) List of bulk drugs included under 1st Schedule of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995 has been drawn up by applying the criteria as laid down in para 22.7 of "Modifications in Drug Policy, 1986', across the board on the large volume of data, compiled by Expert Group on Turnover Issues of Standing Committee in respect of turnover of bulk drugs and that available from ORG-March, 1990 in respect of sales value of formulations based on that bulk drug, as supplied to retail trade by numerous formulators. Drugs having turnover of Rs. 400 lacs or more and not satisfying market competitions criteria and drugs having turnover of Rs. 100 lacs or more but below Rs. 400 lacs and having monopoly situation as per criteria have been kept under price control.

Turn over of various drugs

6593. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the turn over of Ethisterone, Valporic, Acid, Dipvradimol, Triamcinolone, Norgestrol, Glybeclamide, Vitamin 86, Tinidazole, Allylestrenol and Norethisterone during 1987-88 to 1989-90, year wise;

(b) the turn over of the formulations based on these drugs as per ORG during 1989-90 company-wise;

(c) the main reasons for excluding each of these drugs from price control and whether it is fact that exorbitant prices for the formulations based on these drugs are being charged;

(d) the main reasons for excluding Diazepam from price control and whether any data of its production is available with Government; and

(e) the company-wise turnover of formulations based on this drug as per ORG during the year 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (e) List of bulk drugs included under 1st Schedule of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995 has been drawn up by applying the criteria as laid down in para 22.7 of "Modifications in Drug Policy, 1986", across the board on the large volume of data, compiled by Expert Group on Tunrover Issues of Standing Committee in respect of turnover of bulk drugs and that available from ORG-March, 1990 in respect of sales value of formulations based on that bulk drug, as supplied to retail trade by numerous formulators. Drugs having turnover of Rs. 400 lacs or more and not satisfying merket competitions criteria and drugs having turnover of Rs. 100 lacs or more but below Rs. 400 lacs and having monopoly situation as per criteria have been kept under price control.

Petro-Chemicals Plant in Gujarat

6594. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has been constantly demanding for setting up of a petro-chemicals plant in the State:

(b) if so, the time by which the petrochemicals plant is likely to be set-up particularly in Saurashtra Kutch region; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) No request from the Government of Gujarat has been received for setting up a petrochemical plant in the State. A petrochemical cracker complex of Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited (IPCL) alongwith its downstream units is already operating at Vadodara. IPCL is also setting up another petrochemical cracker complex and various downstream units at Gandhar in Bharuch district of Gujarat. In the private sector, M/s. Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has set up manufacturing facilities for Monoethylene Glycol (MEG), Polyvinyl Chloride (PWC) and High density Polyethylene (HDPE/Linear Low Density Polyvethylene (LLDPE) at Hazira, district Surat, Gujarat. A humber of other petrochemical projects including a cracker complex, PTA plant, PSF plant etc. are also being implemented by RIL in the State of Gujarat. The RIL is also-setting up another major petro-chemical crecker complex alongwith its downstraem units at Jamnagar in Saurashtra-Kutch region of Gujarat state.

दवाओं में मूल्यों में वृद्धि

6595. श्री अन्नतराम जायसवाल:
श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :

क्या रसायन एवं उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार निकट भविष्य में दवाओं के मूल्यों में वृद्धि करने का विचार रखती है, यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और पिछले पांच-छह वर्षों में देश में दवाओं के मूल्यों में कितनी बार और कितनी-कितनी वृद्धि की गई ;

(ख) दवाओं के मूल्यों में कितनी वृद्धि की जाएगी, ऐसी दवाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है और बढ़ाए गए मूल्य कब से लागू होंगे;

(ग) क्या सरकार जीवन रक्षक दवाओं सहित सामान्य परिस्थिति में उपयोग में लाई जाने वाली दवाओं के मूल्यों में वृद्धि करने का विचार रखती है; और

(घ) सरकार दवाओं के मूल्यों में होने वाली वृद्धि को रोकने व आम जनता को उक्त मूल्य वृद्धि के प्रतिकूल प्रभावों से बचाने के लिए एवं सरकारी अस्पतालों में दवाओं की उपलब्धता निश्चित करने और सामान्य जनता को बाजार में उचित मूल्य पर दवाएं उपलब्ध कराने के लिए क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

रसायन एवं उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो): (क) से (घ) सूत्रयोगी की कीमतें औषध (कीमते नियंत्रण) आदेश, 1995 के उपबन्धों के अनुसार निर्धारित की जाती हैं। "औषध नीति, 1986 में संशोधनों" में सितम्बर, 1994 में घोषित उपायों और औषध (कीमत नियंत्रण) आदेश, 1995 का उद्देश्य अच्छी गुणवत्ता की आवश्यक एवं जीवनरक्षक और रोग निरोधक दवाईयों की उचित मूल्यों पर पर्याप्त उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित करना है।

मध्य प्रदेश में उर्वरक उद्योग का उत्पादन

6596. श्री मूलचन्द मीणा : क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में उर्वरक उद्योग का उत्पादन इसकी उत्पादन क्षमता के अनुरूप नहीं है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) उसकी उत्पादन क्षमता को बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं ?

रसायन एवं उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो): (क) से (ग) मध्य प्रदेश में मात्र मुख्य उर्वरक